Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 12 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 13 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Feb 2023 at 02:16 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence but lower for extent of cloud. Confidence reducing by Wednesday on timing of the rain.

Headline for Sunday 12 Feb 2023: Dry with bright or sunny spells. Higher summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 12 Feb 2023

Weather: Sunday will be a dry day with variable cloud and bright or sunny spells throughout.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Generally good visibility. Scattered low cloud, bases 600-800m, at times, mainly in the south.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/47 SW	37/45 SW	37/47 SW	34/44 SW	31/40 SW	29/38 SW	28/36 SW
900	37/43 SW	37/44 SW	35/45 SW	33/42 SW	30/39 SW	28/36 SW	27/35 SW
600	24/32 SW	25/33 SW	25/35 SW	25/34 SW	21/31 SW	20/29 SW	19/28 SW
300	7/31 SW	8/31 SW	10/32 SW	9/32 SW	8/28 SW	6/25 SW	7/26 S
Glen	14/28 SW	12/27 SW	15/29 SW	15/29 SW	11/24 SW	7/20 S	7/19 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8	-0/-8
900	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	1/-7	0/-6	0/-6
600	4/-2	3/-3	4/-3	4/-2	3/-3	3/-2	3/-3
300	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	5/3	5/3	5/2
Glen	8/5	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold on hill tops despite the sunshine.

Forecast for Monday 13 Feb 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged sunshine on Monday.

Maximum wind: Southerly 5-10 gusting 20-25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility. Perhaps some scattered low cloud, base 600-800m at first but then mainly clear skies.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 1 rising to plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1000-1500m

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